

# COVID-19 Information for 32BJ Members and Families in Philadelphia

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**Visit [www.CDC.gov](http://www.CDC.gov) for the latest information on Covid-19 and what you can do to stay safe and help to prevent the spread**

All residents are expected to stay at home and only go out when necessary. All businesses must be closed, except for grocery stores, pharmacies, mini-markets, gas stations, banks, hardware stores, daycare centers, laundromats, and vet clinics. Restaurants and bars can open for takeout and delivery services only.

## Health

- For coronavirus testing, you should start with your regular doctor or clinic. Here's some of the coronavirus-specific contact info for some medical providers:
  - Penn Medicine: 267-785-8585
  - Temple: 215-707-6999
  - Einstein Hospital: 800-346-7834
  - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia 1-800-879-2467
  - Mercy Health COVID-19 Hotline 1-833-247-1258
  - Mainline Health Contact Center 1.866.225.5654
- Drive-through testing is also available at Citizen's Bank Park
  - No appointment is necessary, but expect to wait.
  - Bring your driver's license and insurance card (if you have one)
  - If you don't have insurance, the test will be done at no cost.

## Housing

- All evictions have been postponed until at least April 3.
- If you need emergency housing, call 215-232-1984

## Transportation

- SEPTA has reduced service. More Information is available at:  
<http://septa.org/service/rail/midday-schedule.html>



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#### Utilities

- The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) issued an emergency order prohibiting electric, gas, water, and phone terminations for as long as the state is in a disaster emergency.
- If you have already had your water shut off because you are behind on your bill, they will turn your water back on with no restoration fee until May 15. Call (215) 685-6300
- For help with paying your gas bill, call PGW at 215-235-1000.
- For help with your electric bill, call PECO at 800-494-4000

#### Nutrition

- To apply for SNAP benefits go to: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/compass.web/Public/CMPHome>
- The Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Nutritional Development Services program offers meal sites for children at different sites <http://nutritionaldevelopmentservices.org/covid19/>
- Food shelves: [http://nutritionaldevelopmentservices.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NDS-Food-Cupboard-List\\_Hours-of-Operation2020.pdf](http://nutritionaldevelopmentservices.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NDS-Food-Cupboard-List_Hours-of-Operation2020.pdf)
- Emergency food and diapers available: [https://cssphiladelphia.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/CSS-Emergency-Food-and-Diapers\\_COVID19\\_Updated-March-23-2020.pdf](https://cssphiladelphia.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/CSS-Emergency-Food-and-Diapers_COVID19_Updated-March-23-2020.pdf)

#### Schools and Childcare

- All K-12 schools have been closed until at least April 6.
- Meal services for children are available Mondays and Thursdays from 9 am to noon. Any Philadelphia student can get up to six grab-and-go meals (3 breakfasts and 3 lunches) For a list of sites: <https://www.phila.gov/2020-03-14-find-free-meals-and-safe-spaces-for-students-while-schools-are-closed/>

#### For further information:

- Visit the State of Pennsylvania's website: <https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/#StatewideMitigation>
- To get updates from the City of Philadelphia about COVID-19, text COVIDPHL to 888-777.
- To find other health and human services call 2-1-1 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

